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8 WEST 28TH STREET,

THIRD DOOR WEST OF FIFTH AVENUE.

. . . COLLECTION OF . . .

Mrs. Frederick May

OF

Washington, D. C.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 4th and 5th, at 2.30 o'clock.

CATALOGUE.

COLLECTION

OF

MRS. FREDERICK MAY

(WITH A FEW ADDITIONS)

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RICH DRAPERIES AND EMBROIDERIES, TAPESTRIES, BRONZES, OLD DUTCH SLEIGH, SEVRES RARE BRIC-A-BAC, ART OBJECTS, ETC.

BEAUVAIS and SAVONIA CARPETS, MINIATURE PAINTINGS, OLD SILVER SNUFF BOXES, JEWELRY ARMS, ARMOR, ETC.

DUTCH HALL CLOCK, EMPIRE BEDROOM SUIT, SCREENS, AN ABUNDANCE OF EMPIRE PILLOWS, EMBROIDERED VESTMANTS, ETC.

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(WITHOUT RESERVE)

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CHAS. E. SMITH, - - Auctioneer.

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CHAS. E SMITH, Auctioneer.

CATALOGUE.

FRIDAY'S SALE.

133 Old Colonial Mghy Sideboard, carved claw feet, length 5 ft

134 Porcelain Bronze Bonboniere

135 Sevres Vase and Cover

136 Miniature Painting on ivory "Louis XIV."

137 Another. "Madam Pompadour"

138 Another. "Madam Du Barry"

139 Italian porcelain Vase

140 Ivory Bonbonier with miniature of Madame Lazinski

141 Mghy Empire Reception Chair, uph in green satin damask

142 Empire Centre Table, richly mounted in ormolu, carved claw feet

143 Cvd mghy Empire Fire Screen, uph in green satin brocade

144 Richly ormolu mounted mghy Empire Cabinet Pedestal

145 Superb Revolving Sevres Vase and cover, ormolu mounted, with painting Watteau subjects.

146 Green Empire Sofa Cushion

147 Large inlaid Dutch China Closet, with 4 drawers, swell front

148 Richly gilt Traveling Clock with painting, with alarm, leather case

149 Richly carved mghy Empire Arm Chair uph in crimson silk brocade, with slip covers

150 Old Dutch inlaid Cabinet Secretary

151 Camels hair Hall Carpet, size about 9 ft 6 in x 9 ft

152 Fine Dutch inlaid Cylinder Desk, 3 drawers in fine order

153 Gilt Window Seat, cane seat

154 Gilt Empire Screen, blue figured satin panel

155 Very rich English carved oak Cabinet

156 do do do do

157 Mantel Mirror, Venetian carved frame

158 Handsome Dutch inlaid Ladies' Secretary

159 Dutch inlaid Five O'clock Tea Table

160 Very fine Antique Dutch Hall Clock, runs 8 days, phases of the moon, day of the month, strikes hours and half hours. Warranted in perfect order

161 Antique mghy Dutch Cheval Glass

162 Large real Bronze Clock and side pieces, female figure. "Tiffany"

163 Pr large real bronze urn shape Vases

164 Mghy Empire Armchair, uph in silk brocade

165 Venus Martin Drawing-room Suit 3 pieces, ormolu mounted, uph in silk damask

166 Italian porcelain Flower Basket

167 Ghoerdez Carpet, size about 12 ft 10 in x ft

168 Rare old Dutch Sleigh, nicely carved with landscape paintings

169 Spanish Armchair, uph in old Cordova leather

170 Pr gilt bronze figures, "Prisonniere" and "Improvisateur"

171 Pr bronze and ormolu Empire 5-light Sconces

172 Old Dutch inlaid Corner Cabinet, in 2 parts

173 Empire Revolving Armchair, uph in old rose silk brocade

36 174 Afghan Rug, size about 6 ft 6 in x 9 ft

105 175 Superb ormolu mounted mghy Empire Armchair, uph in green leather with slip cover

35 176 Cvd mghy Empire Consol Table M. T.

65 177 Cvd mghy Empire 3-fold Screen, with green silk brocade panels, slip covers

5 178 Green Empire Sofa Cushion

42 179 Richly cvd Venetian Armchair, uph in old Cordova leather

80 180 Superb Empire Armchair, arms mounted with real bronze sphynxs, richly uph in green satin damask, with slip covers

77 181 Another to match

107 182 Magnificent swell front Empire mghy Specimen Cabinet, richly ormolu mounted, glass shelves and mirrors

32 183 Old Empire Clock, "The Chariot Race"

85 184 Antique XVI, carved wood, gilt, Ottoman covered in rare old cut velvet

260 185 Beauvais Carpet, worked with gold and silver threads. From Lady Mosely's collection

110 186 Richly carved antique dark oak Cabinet

65 187 Antique Louis XVI, king wood Cabinet, ormolu mounted

188 Very handsome antique ormolu mounted Empire Cabinet, glass shelves, mghy top

189 Very large Dutch inlaid Armchira, covered in blue brocade

190 Antique carved oak Figure

191 Antique mghy Sofa, cvd in light blue figured satin, ormolu mounted

192 Antique Dutch inlaid Sofa covered in brocade

193 Richly carved dark oak Side-chair, back and seat covered in maroon leather

194 Bronze and marble Clock, with equestrian figure by P. J. Mene

195 Very handsome polished Brass Mantel Set—clock and 2 side-figures—men in armor

196 Richly carved dark oak Bedroom Set, consisting of bedstead, bureau with French plate mirror, M. T., two Commodes, M. T., and large Armoir a Glace

197 W. W. Spring

198 Hair Mattress

199 Old Spanish brocade Sofa Cushion

200 Italian carved Roman Armchair, leather seat

201 Miniature painting on ivory, "Madam de Maintenon"

202 Old Revolver

203 Another

204 Old Flint-lock Pistol

205 Another

206 Gold Brooch, with miniature painting and 3 black pearls

207 Gold Cameo Pendant, mounted with diamonds

208 Diamond and pearl Stick Pin

209 Antique gold Pin, mounted in rose diamonds

210 Antique emerald and rose diamond Ring

211 Pearl Ring

212 Real shell lorgnette, diamond Monogram

213 Antique Swiss Watch and rose diamond: chatelain maker, Henry Cabot

214 Arabian Spoon, horn bowl

215 Large Antique Chinese bronze vase

42 216 Large antique carved oak Desk

40 217 Antique Italian vestment, red and gold, richly embroidered

3 218 Antique Italian vestment, richly embroidered with flowers

121 219 Empire Bureau, antique mahogany,

2 220 Empire antique lamp, round base

221 Another. Square base

222 Antique mghy Sofa, covered in yellow brocade

223 Large Armchair to match

224 Richly carved antique oak Desk

225 Antique Dutch inlaid half-round Chair

226 Another

227 Royal Ferehan Persian Carpet, size about 11 ft 6 in x 16 ft

228 Blue Empire Sofa Cushion

229 Old rose Empire Sofa Cushion

230 Pudding Dish with tray, empire green and gold

231 Dresden Ewer, raised figure decoration

232 Jardiniere, gold decorations

233 6 Royal Worchester Oat Meal Bowls and Plates

234 Engraved Crystal Vase and cover

235 Dresden Sardine Box

236 Decorated Carlsbad Tea Jar and cover

237 11 Sarraguiminie B. and B Plates, assorted

238 2 Dresden blue and white figures

239 Dresden decorated Fruit Basket, open work border

240 Dresden Tea Pot, Sugar and Creamer, antique shape

241 Small Dresden Vase, raised flower decoration

242 Richly ormolu-mounted, covered, mahogany embroidered Armchair, uph in green silk brocade

243 Superb mahogany Empire Book Case, rich ormolu-mounted and carved clawed feet, bevel glass front

244 Magnificent Savonrie Parisian Carpet, sizes 22 ft 6 in x 18 ft

245 Elaborate covered mahogony Empire Drawing-room Table, marble top

246 Empire mahogany Divan, uph in pale blue and silver thread brocade

247 Antique Kazan Rug, size 7 ft x 6 ft

248 Richly upholstered silk brocade Empire Drawing Suit—3 pieces—sofa, arm-chair and side-chair

249 Italian porcelain Flower Vase, rooster

250 Italian porcelain Flower Vase, shoe

251 Italian porcelain Flower Vase, basket

252 Pr bronze and ormolu Empire 3-light Sconces

253 Superb mahogany Empire Recames Sofa richly ormolu-mounted and upholstered in green satin damask, slip cover

254 Brass and onyx 3-tier Pedestal

255 Silver gilt Bonbonniere, with medallion painting of Columbus

256 Old Dutch inlaid Side Chair, uph

257 Superb Empire cvd, all gilt Sofa, richly emb and uph in blue satin

258 Arm Chair to match

259 Another

360 4 Rec. Chairs to match

261 Empire mghy Rec Chair, uph in green satin damask

262 Panoply of Arms, 9 pieces

263 do do 8 do

264 Antique Mghy Empire Bed, mounted in Ormolu

265 W W Spring

266 Hair Mattress

267 Antique Mghy Empire Bureau, mounted in Ormolu, large French plate mirror

268 Large Antique Cabinet, richly carved, 5 ft. 3 in. wide, 6 ft. 9 in. high

269 Richly Carved Antique French Single Bedstead

270 W W Spring

271 Hair Mattress

272 Antique Mghy Empire Sofa, Ormolu mounted, covered in red Empire brocade

273 Antique mahogany Empire Commode, richly mounted in ormolu

274 Flemish Jardiniere, blue and grey decoration

275 Dresden Vase and cover, raised flower decorations

276 12 Cut glass Champagnes

277 12 do Clarets

278 12 do Goblets

279 Tete-a-Tete Set on Tray, Empire green decoration

280 Fine decorated Doulton Biscuit Jar and cover

281 Decorated Boudoir Lamps

282 Dresden Teapot, antique shape, flower decoration

283 Decorated porcelain and brass Library Lamp

284 2 Sevres decorated Vases and covers

285 Lobster Bowl and cover, gold decoration

286 Covered mahogany Empire Rec Chair, upholstered in green silk brocade and Damask with slip and cover

287 Italian porcelain Flower Basket

288 Antique oil painting of King Ludwig II of Bavaria. Signed John Stifer, Munich

289 Royal Worcester Teapot, Dragon Handle, grape leaf decoration

290 Doulton Pitcher, enameled in color blue, etc.

291 Doulton pitcher, grape leaf design enameled

292 Turquoise Vases, a pair crackled with Lizards clinging on neck

293 Iron Andirons

294 Fire Irons Set

295 Japanese Vase Kiota. 37 inches high gold and floral decoration

296 Kiota Vase, gold and floral decoration top damaged, suitable for lamp

297 2 Pr of Gilt Bronze Curtains Holders

298 1st Empire Gilt Clock, Esmeralda and Theobus

299 1st Empire Gilt Bronze Lamp, Rochester burner

300 1st Empire Gilt Bronze Lamp, Rochester burner

301 Brass Tea Kettle on stand

302 Sevres Mantel Set, Louis XVI, consisting of clock and two vases, heavily gilt, Cherub handles on blue ground. The Panels are painted by C. Cailloux. The education of Cupid and flaggelation of Cupid from Charleston

303 Magnificent Ladies Work Box, inlaid with ivory and silver interior in Sandal wood ecritoire and mirror, secret drawers, from India

304 Antique Cameo Brooch, surrounded with rose diamonds

305 12 Antique Royal Worcester Plates

306 Delft Lion

307 Dresden Lamp and Shade

308 6 Copeland plates

309 Very fine real tapestry Portiere. 52 in wide, 12 ft long

310 Very fine real tapestry Portiere, 52 in wide 12 ft long

311 Fine real antique tapestry Chair Seat

312 Antique Hungarian Point Table Spread

313 Another.

314 Piece real antique Embroidery on old gold Satin, 12 ft long 24 in wide

315 Another

316 Another—straight piece—10 ft 3 in long

317 Antique red figure satin Table Spread

318 Antique blue plush Table Spread

319 Antique blue and gold Window Curtain 45 in long 10 ft 2 in wide

320 Another

321 do

322 do

323 Decorated Beer Mug

324 Cut crystal Flower Vase, gold decoration

325 2 Bisque Figures, Worcester decoration

326 Large blue and grey Flemish Tankard

327 6 blue and white delft Plates, odd pieces

328 Bronze and Ormolu Clock, set 3 pieces

329 12 Salad Plates, violet and gold decoration

330 Elegantly decorated Fish Set, about 15 pieces

331 Elegantly decorated Game Set, about 13 pieces

332 English silver gilt Bowl, open work Sugar Sifter

333 Another

334 Set of 6 richly cvd all gilt Empire Rec Chair, uph in satin damask

335 Richly cvd and uph all gilt Empire Arm Chair

336 Two Rec Chairs to match

337 Very fine tapestry portiere

338 Beauvais table cover, gold and silver threads. From Lady Mosely's Collection

339 Antique Dutch open-work spoon

340 Small do do do

341 India silver cigarette box

342 Silver repoussé bon bon box

343 do do do do

344 English silver repousse hairpin tray

345 Another

346 Pr. Antique English silver coaster Date, 1805

347 Repoussé Silver Mounted bottle

348 English silver belt clasp

349 Another

350 English Silver Mounted Almond Dish

351 Another

352 English silver gilt open-work sugar sifter

353 Real antique Jap bronze Idol, very curious and rare, about 500 years old

354 Sterling silver Card Receiver

355 do do Lorgnette

356 do do cut glass Scent Bottle

357 do do Bonbonniere

358 do do and gilt Trav Ink Stand

359 do do open work Stamp Box

360 do do and gilt Seal

361 do do jewel Snuff Box

362 do do Real lace Parasol

363 Carrara marble bust "Springtime"

364 do do do "Flirtation"

365 Decorated Sevres Vase.

A365 Marquetry Book Desk

B365 Dresden Fruit Dish

C365 Centre Piece for Flower or Fruit

D365 Pr Cut crystal Toilet Bottles

E365 Cut crystal Ink Stand

F365 Fine Marble Bust "Diana"

G365 Richly carved Venetian Hall Settee

H365 do do Prie-Dieu

J365 do do Rocker, Leather Seat

OIL PAINTINGS.

To be sold Saturday Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

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BERRY, P. V. New York

Exhibitor N. A. Design and Brooklyn Art Club

A Quiet Summer's Day

367

ORLOWSKI, B. Vienna

Treasure Bearers Across Siberia

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DONAT, F. R. Paris

Interesting News

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THOREN, O. de Paris

Sheep

370

FAGNANI, G. Naples

Born 1819. Died at New York 1873. Elected Royal Academician 1846. Painted Portraits of the Sultan and his Ministers, also Presidents Taylor and Filmore, represented by nine Examples in the Metro- Museum of Art.

La Gitana

371

ROVIER, E. Paris

Street Scene in Paris

372

KERN, H. Vienna

Exhibited at Vienna and Munich

Out of Funds

373

WYANT, A. H. (Deceased) New York

Member National Academy of Design

The Last Glimpse of Sunlight

374

DAMOUR, C. Paris

Exhibitor at Paris Salon

At the Cottage Door

375

ORLOWSKI, B. Vienna

Via Hungaria

376

MUNIER, E. Paris

Exhibitor at Salon. Honorable Mention 1888

Buttercups

377

SPOLER, D. Amsterdam

Winter Snow on the Scheldt

378

HERNEI, Brussels

Winter Scene

379

GREUZE, Jean Baptiste Paris

Born at Tournus, 1725. Studied in Rome, elected to French Academy of Printing 1769. Died Paris 1805.

The Lunch

380

DONAT, F. R. Paris

The Same Old Story

381

KERN, H. Vienna

Music Hath Charms

382

MEYR, G. (1839) Amsterdam

Professor at Munich Royal Academy, 1830, exhibited at Paris and at the Hague. Received many medals. Order of Leopold, (deceased.)

A Mediæval Hall

383

INDOM, G. Rome

Born at Milan. Pupil of Ciceri and Palmanoli. Member of Milan Academy. Medal at Vienna Exposition. Knight of the Order of Sts. Maurice and Lazarus. Honorary Professor of Academy of Turin.

You Have Lost

384

ZATZKA, H. Vienna

A Roman Maiden

385

MULLER, C.

Pupil of Rosa Bonheur and to-day one of the most favored by her

Cattle

386

POMMAYRAC, Paul de (Deceased) Paris

This Painting was exhibited at Paris Salon, 1877, where it received honorable mention, a worthy example by this famous master

Les Marguerites

387

BROWN, George Loring (Deceased) N. Y.

In 1833 became pupil of Eugene Isabey in Paris, also a favored pupil of Turner. When the Prince of Wales visited our country, several gentlemen presented to his Highness the picture "New York Bay" by this artist, and upon his return order received direct from him a pendant. This Painting was painted to order for Mr. C.F. Addonis, of New York, in 1854, for which $2,000 was paid. At the sale of the estate of Prince Borghese of Rome, one of his paintings sold for $6,000 Lady Cremorne of England, is the fortunate posessor of one of his Paintings, as was the late A. T. Stewart.

Bay of Naples.

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KOEK-KOEK, B. C. (Deceased) Amsterdam

Pupil of his father and of Schelhout, Medals 1840, 1843. Chevalier or the Order of the Lion of Netherland and Leopold of Belgium. Medals at Amsterdam and the Hague. Died at Cleves, 1862. A master of landscape.

Water Mill at Zeebracht.

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